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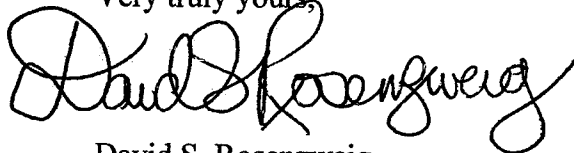
Re: NSTAR Electric, D.T.E. 03-121

Dear Mr. Cope-Flanagan:

By this letter, NSTAR Electric responds to your request for comments regarding: (i) an extension of time to issue discovery to intervenors in the above-referenced case from March 23, 2004 to March 26, 2004; and (ii) any related requirement to change the existing procedural schedule in the case. NSTAR Electric has no objection to the limited extension under consideration by the Department, provided that the remainder of the procedural schedule be adjusted only to reflect this extension, and that no change in the hearing schedule be adopted.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David S. Rosenzweig", written in a cursive style.

David S. Rosenzweig

cc: Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
William Stevens, Hearing Officer
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